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## S. C. A. Launches Their Project

### Queens Club Granted Membership

The Queens Players submitted their request to become a member of the Carolina Dramatic Association of Chapel Hill and this request has been granted. The charter from Chapel Hill has been received, making the dramatics club an official member of this organization.

There is to be a Play Festival at Chapel Hill in April. At this festival those dramatic organizations which are members of the association will present plays of their choice. As a member the Queens Players will be among those presenting plays. The name of the play and the cast will be announced later. The cast will be selected from the dramatic club members. They will be chosen by tryouts.

An interesting experiment is now in process. The speech department under Miss Strickland and the French department under Miss Tighe have combined to make this experiment. They are now working with marionettes. Up in the speech room can be found the interesting little characters that they have created for their use and the enjoyment of all who work with or watch them. Not only have they made their own characters but they are also making their own stage on which they intend to bring these marionettes to life! They are learning to work these little figures and intend to put on a play at a school near here in the early future. So if you've had any experience in this line of work—or would like to get some experience—see Miss Strickland and come on up to the speech room for some grand fun.

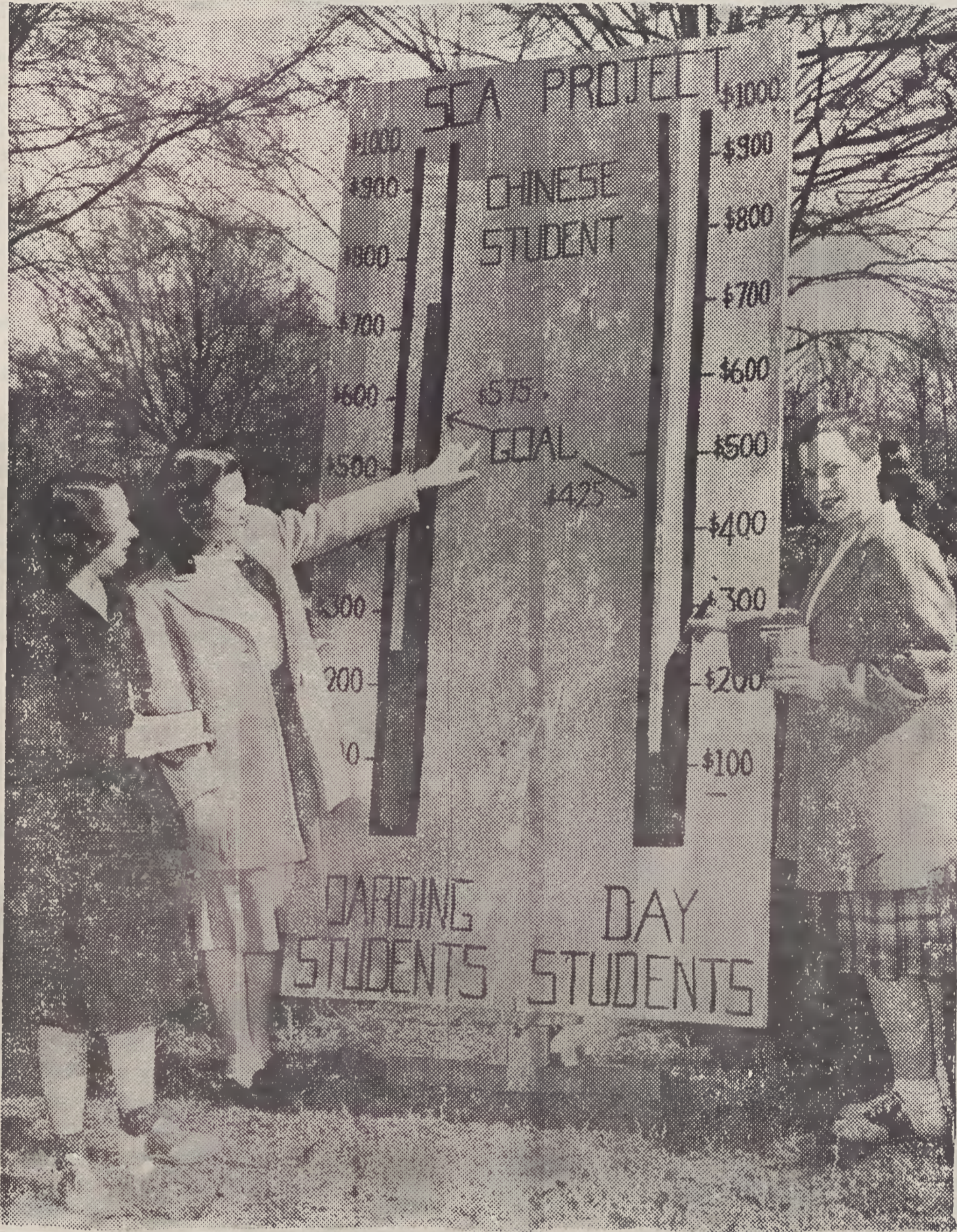
The dramatic club of Central High School has been invited to present to the Queens Players one of their original plays. They have been writing these plays and also casting and producing them themselves. We are looking forward to their visit with great anticipation.

### Calendar Of Events

- March 16—**  
Ricci, violinist.  
Second Semester Rushing
- March 17—**  
Charlotte Woman's Club  
(Home Economics)
- March 18—**  
Student Elections End
- March 19—**  
Dr. Mauze will deliver the installation address.
- March 20—**  
Queens vs. Catawba—basketball  
Myers Park Presbyterian Party for Queens students
- March 23—**  
8:30 P. M.—Mrs. Elsie Stokes Moseley and Miss Grace Robinson present student recital
- March 25—**  
Guess what? Spring Holidays!

### QUEENS CAMPAIGN

Leaders of the campaign being conducted at Queens college by the Student Christian association to raise funds to enable a Chinese student to attend Queens next year are pictured below before the board which records the progress of the campaign. They are, from left to right, Lillian McCulloch, chairman of the campaign; Betty Sue Trulock, president of the S.C.A. and Tilda Gibbs, publicity chairman for the campaign. (Observer Staff photo—Dumbell).



### Improvements On Campus In Past Year

Many improvements have been made here on campus since March, 1947!

A training period for Student Government officers was initiated in the spring of last year, and during its sessions the present Student Counselling System came into being. Another outstanding addition to Student Government is the Coed Organization.

Since the last election of officers, the Recreation Association has been formed from the former Athletic Association in order to reach more people; there has been greater student participation in chapel programs; and more students have served as hostesses.

Everyone has enjoyed the remodeled "Y" Store; that new floor, those fixtures and paint and refaced Post Office boxes have probably seen more use than any other part of Queens, yet they still seem well cared for. Under the efficient handling of Boarding Student Council and Valkyrie, the opening of the "Y" Store on week nights has been made possible. Also, Boarders have indeed welcomed the stamp machines in the dorms, and Day

Students are quite proud of their coke machine and new steel lockers.

Although "Dr. Ab" might not agree, the addition of a record player to the lounge has afforded a great deal of pleasure and relaxation to many weary folks. And Miss Harrell is very pleased to have received some "Noo" books and "Noo" rack!

Have you noticed the lighting fixture which has been added to the bulletin board to brighten up dreary days? Then too from the way building is progressing on back campus, it seems that Kings and Queens will be kept warm next year by the heating plant of the "Greater Queens."

Boarders are heralding the arrival of brooms, mops, and tub cleaners for every suite with delight. And have you seen the four electric sewing machines placed in the Home Economics room last year? . . . Those good cakes, pies, doughnuts, biscuits and rolls which everyone loves so well are the handiwork of James Dodds, who was a former employee of Mrs. Squires and who served for several years as chief baker in

the S and W in Washington, D. C.

The Business Offices have been completed since last spring to offer more space and more efficient working conditions to members of the Business Staff. Dean Godard's office was moved to the old English room, and the Public Relations department transferred its headquarters from the Science Building to the old Business Office. These changes, it is reported, have made for better working conditions all around.

Approximately \$60,000.00—yes, sixty thousand dollars—are now on hand to complete by the opening of the next school year the entire remodeling of and additions to the present Science Building. This and the newly acquired government electronics equipment partly accounts for that smile on Mr. Thompson's face, fellow students!

The upperclassmen say that Freshmen can hardly appreciate the privileges granted to the Freshman class only this year. Boarding Freshmen have forty-five minutes later lights, can re-

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### Plan To Bring Student To Queens

On Tuesday, March 1, the Student Christian Association announced their project for the year. This year a goal of \$1,000.00 has been set to provide for the attendance of a Chinese student at Queens next year. Dr. J. A. Jones opened the project in Tuesday chapel by presenting it to the student body. He challenged the students to double the goal of \$1,000 to \$2,000. Dr. Jones emphasized the importance of individual responsibility, and urged each student to give in proportion to her means.

On Wednesday, Pan Lan, a Chinese student from Davidson College, told of the needs of educating Chinese students, and of conditions prevalent today which called for better trained Christian workers. He renewed the challenge to each student to give wholeheartedly to this worthy cause.

The Day students have set as their goal \$425, and the Boarding students \$575. "Thermometers" in Burwell Hall are provided to show the amount raised each day.

Your Student Christian Association hopes that each of you will see the needs of such a project and will have insight as to the far-reaching effects it can bring. Let's work together that each of us may be able to share the responsibilities as well as the joys of giving to help others.

### Mauze To Speak At Installation

Dr. George Mauze, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, is to speak at the installation service on March 19. This service will come as the end of election week and the student government officers will be installed. Also included on the program is a solo by Joanne Macaulay.

Dr. Mauze is a familiar and popular figure among the upperclassmen on our campus. He is one of the most popular of our past religious emphasis week speakers.

### Faculty Recitals Given

The recital of Mr. John Morrison, assistant professor of music and teacher of organ at Queens was given March 1 at the First Methodist Church. The program, which was the third of this year's faculty recital series, consisted of the following: "Awake Thou Wintry Earth," by Bach; "Largo e Spiccato," by Vivaldi-Bach; "Concerto in D: Allegro," by Handel; "The Ninety-Fourth Psalm," by Reuhke; "The Fifers," by d'Andrieu; "Berceuse," by Dupre; "Westminster Chimes," by Vierne.

On Friday, February 26, Mr. Thomas Hibbard, violinist, was presented in a recital, the second in the series of faculty recitals. Mr. Hibbard was accompanied by Mr. John Holliday at the piano.